

TROUT

New York trout producers sold a total of 159,000 pounds of trout valued at \$696,000 during the 12 months ending December 31, 1999. This production, which includes foodsize fish, stockers, and fingerlings, was down 30 percent from the production total of 1998, with declines in all three categories. Value of production was down 24 percent from a year ago.

The 1999 output included 93,000 pounds of foodsize trout averaging \$4.02 per pound in value, 63,000 pounds of stocker trout averaging \$4.65 per pound, and 3,000 pounds of fingerlings. Foodsize fish averaged .95 pounds in weight, while stockers averaged .39 pounds. Poundage of foodsize trout sold was down 24 percent from 1998, while stocker poundage dropped 36 percent.

Table 75. TROUT: Sales by Number, Liveweight, and Value,
January 1 to December 31, 1998 and 1999

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<u>FOODSIZE TROUT SOLD</u>						
Number of head	(1,000)	62	110	82	114	98
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	61	99	76	123	93
Total dollar value	(1,000)	254	378	290	458	374
Average weight per fish	lb.	.98	.90	.93	1.08	.95
Average price per pound	\$	4.16	3.82	3.82	3.72	4.02
<u>STOCKER TROUT SOLD</u>						
Number of head	(1,000)	130	262	221	210	162
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	61	130	101	99	63
Total dollar value	(1,000)	281	591	450	415	293
Average weight per fish	lb.	.47	.50	.46	.47	.39
Average price per pound	\$	4.61	4.55	4.46	4.19	4.65
<u>FINGERLING TROUT SOLD</u>						
Number of head	(1,000)	166	174	242	186	112
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	4	4	6	6	3
Total dollar value	(1,000)	44	46	64	48	29
<u>TOTAL TROUT SOLD</u>						
Number of head	(1,000)	358	546	545	510	372
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	126	233	183	228	159
Total dollar value	(1,000)	579	1,01	804	921	696
Average weight per fish	lb.	.35	.43	.34	.44	.43
Average price per pound	\$	4.60	4.36	4.39	4.04	4.38
<u>NUMBER OF PRODUCERS</u>						
		27	29	28	30	30

Table 76. TROUT: Foodsize Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold
January 1 to December 31, 1995-1999

Year	Sales Outlet															
	Live Haulers		Fee and Recreation		Other Producers		Government Agencies		Direct to Consumers		Restaurant or Retailers		Other		Total Sales	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1995	4	7	30	49	1	1	1	2	9	14	11	18	6	9	62	100
1996	5	4	42	38	3	3	1	1	25	23	33	30	1	1	110	100
1997	1	1	24	29	-	-	-	-	29	35	17	21	11	14	82	100
1998	-	-	47	41	2	2	-	-	22	19	43	38	-	-	114	100
1999	-	-	46	47	2	2	8	8	29	30	8	8	5	5	98	100

Table 77. TROUT: Stocker Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold
January 1 to December 31, 1995-1999

Year	Sales Outlet											
	Live Haulers		Fee and Recreation		Other Producers		Government Agencies		Other		Total Sales	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1995	9	7	68	52	14	11	6	5	33	25	130	100
1996	34	13	123	47	31	12	16	6	58	22	262	100
1997	33	15	77	35	16	7	18	8	77	35	221	100
1998	23	11	86	41	15	7	2	1	84	40	210	100
1999	31	19	81	50	11	7	5	3	34	21	162	100

Table 78. TROUT: Number Lost by Cause and Percent of Total Number Lost
January 1 to December 31, 1995-1999

Year	Cause of Loss													
	Disease		Theft/Vandalism		Drought		Flood		Predators		Other		Total Losses	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1995	44	24	1/	1/	93	50	-	-	20	11	27	15	184	100
1996	50	24	1/	1/	18	8	14	7	76	36	54	25	212	100
1997	25	26	1/	1/	10	10	5	5	26	27	31	32	97	100
1998	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
1999	29	24	3	3	21	18	-	-	61	51	5	4	119	100

1/ Less than one percent. Included in "Other."